

George C. Crolius, policeman of the Eighth Ward, said— "I was attracted by fighting on the corner of Canal street Broadway, and on going toward the belligerents I observed a prisoner fire a pistol, he was in the act of putting it in his belt as I approached him. He was a white man, and I took him for a white man."

ated the police, he replied that he did it in his own defense. I said out several times to know if any one was shot; no one was killed, and the men crossed over and went up Broadway, and returned to the scene of the affray; then I first saw that a man had been shot, and had been taken to the City Hospital, and I saw that several of the friends of the man who had been shot were there. I saw that several of his friends at his bedside. Those I arrested, but they denied that they knew William McGill; they were discharged from custody, and most of the friends of the man who had been shot were released. When my friends did not come and see him; he replied, "these are the friends whom I arrested last night; one of them was the man who shot me."

Upon this testimony the jury rendered the following verdict:

James Wilson, guilty of his wounding by a pistol shot fired by means of persons unknown."

With was held in \$2,000 bail to await the action of Grand Jury. Fitzsimmons was held in \$200 as a surety. Smith is represented by his friends, and an-

The injured man was visited yesterday by some of detective police, who recognize him as an old criminal named James Casey. They state that he has just served one term in the State Prison. He was arrested a week ago in Broadway on suspicion of burglary, and although a store in the immediate vicinity where he was arrested was robbed of a large amount of goods, no evidence could be found to warrant his being held on the charge. His wounds are so serious as was supposed, and though still in a

serious condition, it is thought that he will recover.

CITY ITEMS.

AMUSEMENTS.—*Laura Keane's Theater*.—Miss Keane announces for this week a revival of "The Ice King." Those who remember how well this play was done here last season will be desirous of seeing it again.

Wallack's Theater.—Mr. Brougham's new comedy, *the Ruling Passion*, will be acted this week.

Madison's Garden.—The fairy spectacle of "Mae and the Night Owl," is revived to-night, with

on Saturday evening, Mr. Joseph Smyth, for many years assistant foreman of THE TRIBUNE composing, died of hemorrhage of the lungs, at his residence, No. 150 South Third street, Williamsburg, in the 23d year of his age. He was a man of modest and unpretending deportment, but thorough in his acquirements, and faithful and trustworthy in all his relations. His funeral will take place at two o'clock to-morrow, and will be attended by his fellow-workmen.

INTERESTED, and was a member of the City Firemen and the New York Typographical Union, of which he had long been Treasurer.

DAY SCHOOLS.—The Public Evening Schools, to all, open on Monday, October 3. There is a school in every Ward, except the Second and Third; there are three in the Twelfth Ward, and two in the thirty-second Ward. A School for colored people also have been established. These Schools afford an excellent opportunity for study to the youth who are able to attend the Day Schools.

EXTENSION OF THE CITY FIRE TELEGRAPH.—The

THE HEARTHSTONE CLUB.—The regular meeting of the Hearthstone Club for September was held on Saturday in the Cooper Institute. Mrs. Tilton presided. Several new members were elected; the list numbers fifty-seven. Mrs. Wilbourn of the Committee on the Fair, reported in favor of the use of the Chinese eggplant. She said that it had a much more delicate flavor than the ordinary egg-

at, and was said to be more productive. It should be fried on a griddle in a light butter. She recommended the apple squash as the finest of squashes for table. It should be boiled in water a little salted, dried, covered with drawn butter, and served up whole, as the seeds were small and soft. She had also a small, green-colored tomatto, which would keep fresh through the Winter. This might be much labor now expended in preserving tomatoes. Her varieties of tomatoes, the current, the cherry, a kind of the size and shape of a pigeon's egg, thought excellent for pickling. A white mustard ash could be used both for pies and puddings, with third fewer seeds than are necessary with many squashes. The display of fruit, both cooking

desert, was very large, and afforded a wide range of choice. With regard to plants she suggested that those requiring much water, such as callas and ferns, the pots should be filled with mossy earth, and there should be a growth of moss on the surface. She would retain the water much better than cactus earth, while adding to the beauty of the plants. Many of the finest plants might become parlor ornaments if placed under glass to protect them from the sun, air and gas of the room. Mrs. Bogert read a paper on the advantages of employing foreign domestic help. She did not want a girl of cultivated mind and training behind her chair at dinner, or to see her conduct in the street.

books with the stained new *wandering* *unpleasant* duties. She also explained the action of a washing-machine—an improved pounding-bar—which she had used. The clothes require pound about twenty minutes. Mrs. Winchester stated she had succeeded in dispensing with the boiling clothes in washing. She had then first thoroughly dried, and then placed in a large quantity of tepid water and left in soak over night. Miss Mary L. and Miss Sarah Cornell were invited to prepare for the next meeting, and after routine business the Club adjourned to meet on the 1st Saturday in October.

PLIMENT TO A NEW-YORK JOURNAL.—The
panion of McCabe, the Tammany Hall "Demo-
crat," following up the system of the Syracuse
version, so brutally assailed the editor of *The*
News, sends the following note to that journal:

BROADWAY, N. Y., Sept. 22, 1899.

The Surviving Editor of The N. Y. Daily News
complained my friend McCabe to your office, and reminded
you of my leading line being "I am not in the rest of
lead courage to remain, a few well-directed blows would
bring you to your senses, too. We had the pleasure to
read that the conductors of the ship of fools in the city-
journal of Commerce—approve our course."

HENRY MURPHY.

This Tammany fellow," says *The News*, "con-
sists to a combination, and in that combination im-

DEATHS.—The report of the City Inspector shows that the deaths for the week ending on Friday last numbered 496, an increase of 5 as compared with the mortality of the week previous. Of these 232 were men, 84 women, 172 boys, and 118 girls, compared with the corresponding week last year, when there was an increase in the number of deaths of 45. Of the whole number of deaths last week, 222 were of

years of age and under, being 4 more than the previous years. There were 116 deaths of diseases of stomach, bowels, and other digestive organs, 89 of the brain and nerves, 11 of the heart and blood vessels, 115 of the lungs and throat, 22 of skin eruptions, diseases, 36 stillborn and premature births, 47 of general fevers, 5 of old age, 11 of diseases of the generative and urinary organs, and 1 of the bones, joints, &c. Fourteen deaths arose from causes. The nativity table shows that 351 natives of the United States, 75 of Ireland, 37 of Germany, 6 of England, 5 of Scotland, 3 of France,